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Applicant: Stephen B. Hoy

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For: EDIBLE ANIMAL GREETING CARDS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to an outstanding Office Action mailed June 14, 1999, please amend the above-referenced application in the following manner:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 4. (Twice Amended) The edible greeting card as claimed in claim 1,
2 further comprising means for positioning the substantially rigid edible panel in the
3 vicinity of the pet, said means comprising a supporting section [positioned] formed
4 along [the perimeter] a bottom edge of the substantially rigid edible panel, the
5 supporting section being substantially thicker than a thickness of the substantially rigid
6 edible panel and extending along substantially the entire bottom edge thereof, the
7 substantially rigid edible panel being supportable upon [at least] said one supporting
8 section on a substantially horizontal surface, said at least one message being visibly
9 displayed thereupon.